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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 500700

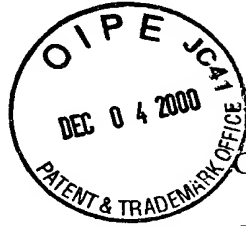
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

John J. Andres, et al.

Serial No. 09/638,091

Filed: August 11, 2000



Group Art Unit: 2736

Examiner: none assigned

For: COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL FOR  
INTERCONNECTED HAZARDOUS  
CONDITION DETECTORS, AND  
SYSTEM EMPLOYING SAME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated October 19, 2000.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

The verified statement ☐ is attached or ☐ was filed on

**2. Fees**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Fee Due** \$130.00

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this document (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: December 1, 2000

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**3. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status.
- ☐ Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).
- ☐ Verified English translation of application.
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ Other:

**4. Extension Of Term**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

- ☐ Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$**

**5. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Filing Fee	\$710.00
Surcharge	\$130.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$0.00

**Total Fee Due: \$840.00**

**6. Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$840.00.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$ . A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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**7. Fee Deficiency**

☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Date: December 1, 2000



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